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Patent claims

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- A computer-aided method for parallel calculation of the operating point of electrical circuits,
 - in which the circuit is partitioned into a number of partitions in a first step,

characterized in that

- the charging method is used for the parallel calculation of the individual partitions, a dynamic element (C, L) being provided at each node of the circuit.
- 2. The computer-aided method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that each node of the circuit is connected to in each case a predetermined value having in each case a potential by means of in each case one capacitance so that an operating point of the modified circuit can be calculated.
- 3. The computer-aided method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that a capacitance having the same value (CO) is provided at each node of a partition.
- The computer-aided method as claimed in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that each node of a partition is connected to the same potential by means of a capacitance.
 - 5. The computer-aided method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that a capacitance having the same value (CO) is provided at each node of all partitions.
 - 6. The computer-aided method as claimed in claim 2 or 5, characterized in that

each node of al-1 partitions is connected to the same potential by means of a capacitance.

- The computer-aided method as claimed in one of claims 2 to
 characterized in that the potential is connected to ground.
 - 8. The computer-aided method as claimed in one of claims 2 to 6, characterized in that
- the operating point of the circuit is calculated in each case with a suitable step-by-step change in the value of (C) of the capacitance, and
 - this step is repeated until the values of the capacitances are almost zero.
- 9. A computer program product which can be loaded into a main memory of a computer system, with a software code for carrying out the method according to one of the preceding claims when the computer program product is running on a computer system.
 - 10. A data carrier with a computer program product as claimed in claim 9.

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